

## WORST STORM OF YEARS GRIPS LA CROSSE TODAY WITH WIND AND SNOW

### TRAINS ARE LOST STREET CARS HELD IN HUGE DRIFT

Service Crippled on Telegraph and Phone Lines; Business at a Standstill

### NO RELIEF IS PROMISED AT ONCE

Colder with Gales, Says the Weather Man; Rain Is Predicted for Tonight

La Crosse is today in the throes of the worst blizzard and snow storm which has been experienced in three years. Street railway service has been paralyzed since Sunday at noon, there are more than 500 telephones out of service, railroads report that trains are tied up in snow drifts in every direction out of La Crosse and telegraph lines are giving indifferent service.

### Madison Cut Off

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—Madison, Wis., is today high and dry, without telegraph or telephone connection, as a result of last night's storm. Efforts to wire either in or out of that city have proven futile.

Minnesota directly felt little effect of the storm, which was mostly south of here.

At Sioux City, Iowa, business was practically suspended and outgoing trains on most lines were annulled. Communication was demoralized. Schools were closed. The blizzard has been raging since Saturday.

Hundreds of persons were stranded in the town district Sunday afternoon and today by reason of the inefficient street car service, which the company was unable to improve on account of the ice which covered rails and continually "grounded" the cars. Traffic lines also were glazed over by the freezing sleet which effectively insulated them against power transmission, although according to the officials of the company the flathead power was continuously used throughout the day and the overhead "load" was adequate.

Today street cars were "lost" in the storm in all sections of the city. North side lines kept cars moving at the rate of one every 30 minutes, but they were continually snowed in so that passengers were forced to go ahead and sweep clearance on the tracks for the vehicles to follow.

The Market street stub "dinky" was too light for the job and gave up the ghost early in the day.

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### Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 20. Low, 26. Precipitation, 54.

### Weather Conditions

The western storm moved into the central Mississippi valley Sunday and continues central over Missouri this morning. It has caused light to heavy rain and snow from the plains states to the north coast. Another storm, central in British Columbia, has caused general rain over the Pacific slope. It is raining this morning at many stations east of the Mississippi storm and showing west of the center. Rain is also falling in the north Pacific states and rain and snow in the west plateau region.

### E. H. DERR INJURED; AUTO HITS TRAIN

City Sealer Has Narrow Escape from Death in Storm Saturday Night

Eugene H. Derr, city sealer of weights and measures, nearly lost his life as the result of the storm Saturday night is today at St. Francis hospital with a fractured right knee. He was hurt in a collision between his automobile and a freight train at the Caledonia street crossing of the Milwaukee road.

Derr, apparently blinded by the storm, struck the cars broadside, according to bystanders, the shock throwing him from his auto to the ground. The machine was caught on a side ladder of a freight car and dragged for several rods by the rapidly moving train. It was badly wrecked.

### ONE MAN KILLED BY CHICAGO STORM

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Chicago and most of the middle west and north-west today was in the grip of the storm. One street car conductor was killed and scores injured as direct results of the storm here.

Paul Shafer was crushed between his car and another vehicle he could not see for the storm, while he was fixing his trolley wire.

Horse traffic was paralyzed and automobile transportation badly delayed by the icy streets.

Several persons blinded by rain and snow were struck down by automobiles.

Dozens of cases of persons slipping on pavements were reported to the police.

Railway traffic so far has been only partly delayed.

Both telephone and telegraph companies reported many hundred miles of wire ripped from poles and in many instances the poles themselves down as a result of the storm.

Still lower temperatures and more rain and snow were predicted for today and tonight.

### "TIPS" UNDER BAN OF TRAVELING MEN

Members of U. C. T. Lodge Sign Pledges Not to Distribute Gratuities

Two hundred and seventy-five La Crosse traveling men, members of the United Commercial Travelers, meeting Saturday night at the Elks' club, agreed to sign a pledge against the tipping evil.

Thomas Wensick, grand secretary of the state lodge, and E. L. Wright, past grand senior counselor, Milwaukee, addressed the gathering, asking the members to aid in the fight.

La Crosse traveling men will boost for a "non-tipping" law before the Wisconsin legislature, for which the Milwaukee lodge is working. It is thought that by the time the state convention of the U. C. T. men is held at Eau Claire in June, every member will have signed the pledge against tipping.

In the meantime, a large majority of traveling men who are members of the order will not tip. The ban covers the Pullman porter, the hotel runner, the hotel porter, and waiter and waitress, and others who continually have their hands out for the traveling man's nickels and dimes.

### "UNKNOWN GUEST" SAYS MAETERLINCK ALWAYS WITH US

Belgian Writer in Newest Book Offers Interesting Glimpse Into Spirit Realm

### RESULTS OF PSYCHIC RESEARCH

Eternity of Life May Be Probed Through Study of the Theories of Psychometry

(By Henry Noble Sherwood, Ph. D.) Do you believe in ghosts? Do you attach any significance to dreams? Do you think fortune-tellers are fakirs? Are you informed on the method and work of the Society for Psychical Research?

All of these topics are treated by Maurice Maeterlinck in his new book, "The Unknown Guest." (New York: Dodd Mead & Co.) in a most charming and suggestive way. An idea of the book may be had from the following review:

One of the mysterious manifestations of "The Unknown Guest" is the rope climbing feat performed by the people of the Far East. The juggler takes his stand in an open space, far from any tree or house. He is accompanied by a child, and his only impedimenta are a bundle of ropes and an old canvas sack. The juggler throws one end of the rope up in the air; and the rope, as though drawn by an invisible hook, uncoils and raises straight into the sky until the end disappears; and soon after, there comes tumbling from the blue, two arms, two legs, a head and so on, all of which the wizard picks up and crams into the sack. He next mutters a few magic words over it and opens it; and the child steps out, bowing and smiling to the spectators.

Seen in Haunted Houses The unknown guest is also seen in haunted houses. The Society for Psychical Research in 1884 examined carefully sixty-five cases of haunted houses. The scenes enacted were all simple and commonplace. For example, "an old woman, with a thin grey shawl meekly folded over her breast \*\*\* bends at night over the sleeping occupants of her old home," or on the stairs and in the halls, she, silent, mysterious, and a little grim, frequently encounters the passersby.

What is the explanation of such manifestations of the Unknown Guest? It is said the dead do not die entirely, that their spiritual or animistic entity neither departs nor disperses into space after the dissolution of the body. The utmost they can do is occasionally to cause a few glimpses of their existence to penetrate the fissures of those singular organisms known as mediums.

### Definite Force Impels Medium

In this connection what is known as psychometry is very interesting. Psychometry is "the faculty possessed by certain persons of placing themselves in relation, either spontaneously or, for the most part, through the intermediary of some object, with unknown and often very distant things and people." A medium is given an object handled by a person about whom it is proposed to question her. Perhaps the object is a letter. The medium sees the writer of this letter, his appearance, habits and surroundings, and traces in outline his future. Maeterlinck is inclined to believe that the object touched enables the medium's sensitiveness to distinguish a definite force from among innumerable forces that assail it. It is impregnated with human "fluid" and "contains, after the manner of some prodigious compressed gas, all the incessantly renewed, incessantly recurring images that surround a person, all his past and perhaps his future, his psychology, his state of health, his wishes, his intentions, often unknown to himself, his most secret instincts, his likes and dislikes, all that is bathed in light and all that is plunged in darkness, his whole life, in short, and more than his personal and conscious life, besides all the lives and all the influences, good or bad, latent or manifest, of all who approach him."

Brutes Show Attitude This story of the Unknown Guest is carried into the kingdom of the brutes. A most interesting chapter is devoted to the Elberfeld horses. They perform feats in mathematics, know the meaning of words, which possess no interest to them, represent no picture, no memory. Does this mean that, if the brute world was taught as ardently as we teach our children it, too, would show itself our equals?

All of these manifestations of the Unknown Guest and the hundreds of other enumerated or referred to in Maeterlinck's book might be intelligible to us if the field of the mind has been exploited as thoroughly as the field of the material. Modernity, however, has found matter a more profitable field than mind. We can build great skyscrapers, organize gigantic industrial concerns, build irrigation ditches, and harness waterfalls. Many are the Edisons, Burbanks and DeLesseps. But the Bergsons are few. When more study is given to the subconscious, the supernatural, and the psychic, then the unknown guest may be better understood.

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### LA CROSSE TO GET QUARTER MILLION TO RUN NORMAL

Budget for 1915-16 Totals \$248,295.68 to Be Used in Local Institution

### TEACHERS TO DRAW \$62,000

New Buildings and Improvements Asked for to Cost About \$135,000

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Normal school budget which has just been filed with the joint finance committee of the legislature shows that the estimated expenses of the nine normal schools of the state is \$1,965,960.83 for the year 1915-16 and \$1,410,223 for the fiscal year 1916-17.

Of the \$1,965,960.83 the sum of \$901,570.50 will be used for operation; \$73,001.68 for maintenance and \$991,388.65 for capital expenses in the form of new buildings.

Of the estimated expenses for the normals during the year 1916-17 the sum of \$995,194.50 will be used for operation; \$42,725 for maintenance and \$372,303.50 for capital making, a total of \$1,410,223.

The schedule shows that of this total the La Crosse normal's estimates for the year 1915-16 is \$248,295.68 and for the year 1916-17 the estimate is \$135,710.

### La Crosse Gets Big Sum

Here are the estimates in the budget for the La Crosse Normal school: Department of Estimates

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1915-16           | 1916-17                |
| Operation .....   | \$102,620.00 \$106,660 |
| Maintenance ..... | 13,525.68 7,500        |
| Capital .....     | 133,150.00 21,550      |

Totals .....

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| \$248,295.68 | \$135,710 |
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This estimate further shows that the estimated cost of operation of the La Crosse normal for the year 1915-16 is \$102,620 and that the appropriation available, including actual and estimated balances, is \$79,347, making it necessary to ask for an appropriation of \$23,273 additional for the operation of the school.

To take care of operating expenses for the year 1916-17 it is estimated that \$27,313 additional to the regular appropriation of \$79,347, will be necessary for operation.

### Operation and Maintenance

Turning to the subject of maintenance, the La Crosse normal's estimate for this branch of expenses for 1915-16 is \$13,525, the present appropriation for this subject is \$3,025.68, making it necessary to ask for an additional appropriation of \$10,500 for that year. The estimated appropriation for maintenance for the following year as given in the budget is \$7,500.

Taking up next the subject of capital expenditures, the La Crosse normal's estimate for the year 1915-16 is \$133,150, which requires an additional appropriation of \$89,850 to the fund of \$43,300 now available. For the year 1917 the budget estimate gives to the La Crosse normal the sum of \$21,550 for capital expenses.

The subjects of operation and maintenance or repair are necessary running expenses of an institution and are invariably necessary to keep the institution open.

### Salaries a Big Item

Public interest is always in the capital expenses, which come in the form of improvements such as buildings. The budget shows that if the La Crosse normal school is allowed to expend \$133,150 in the year 1915-16 for capital expenses, it will use the money for the following purposes: Land improvements, \$38,600; buildings and fixtures, \$83,000; educational apparatus, \$4,000; fixtures and furnishings, \$2,500; library, \$2,500; hand tools, \$50; museum, \$500; and text books, \$2,000.

It will use the sum of \$21,550 as capital expenses in the following year for the following purposes: Buildings and fixtures, \$10,000; educational apparatus, \$4,000; fixtures and furnishings, \$2,500; hand tools, \$50; library, \$2,500; museum, \$500; and text books, \$2,000.

The largest items in operation is the sum of \$62,000 in 1915-16 for salaries of teachers and \$65,140 for this purpose the year following. All of the items of expenses of the La Crosse normal school are gone into with the greatest detail in the budget.

### DROPSY CLAIMS MUELLER

Frank Mueller, aged 38, foreman of the bottling department at the Heileman Brewing company, died at his home, 908 South Sixth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### LA CROSSE EARLY IN RIVER TRAFFIC PIONEER EFFORT

Real Start Made in Interesting Meeting Called by Dr. Wendell A. Anderson in 1908

### PRODDED 1910 RIVER CONVENTION

La Crosse Man Demanded Physical Evidence of Good Faith of Next Convention City

### STATE LAW CONTROLS METHOD

Measure Passed in 1913 Through Efforts of Dr. Anderson and Senator Bosshard Is Ample

Holding the record for "the greatest promptness and dispatch our cause has ever before experienced," La Crosse can read its title clear to pioneer distinction in the river traffic movement.

The story of our fortuitous beginning in this work was told in the western pilgrimage of John A. Fox, representing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. That was in 1908. Let the following exhibits, taken from the TRIBUNE for August seventeenth and eighteenth of that year, tell the story:

### Exhibit A.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 15, 1908. To Citizens: You are earnestly requested to favor us with your presence at a general meeting of our citizens, Monday evening, August 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the city hall, to hear the subject of Waterway Improvement discussed, including the Upper Mississippi, in which our city is vitally interested.

John A. Fox, special director National Rivers and Harbors Congress of the United States, is here for the purpose of enlisting our co-operation.

### WENDELL A. ANDERSON, Mayor.

JOHN DENGLER, Vice-president Board of Trade. JOHN J. ESCH, Congressman.

ORLANDO HOLWAY, President La Crosse Club. Don't miss this opportunity to boost La Crosse.

### Exhibit B.

August 18, 1908, 10 A. M. John A. Fox, Esq., Director National Rivers and Harbors Congress, The Stoddard, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir: After the adoption of resolutions last evening endorsing the efforts of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in promoting a systematic plan for carrying forward the work of

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## SUBMARINES SINK FIVE MORE BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS ALONG COASTS

### INSURGENT BAKER REFUSES TO BOOST PRICE OF BREAD

All La Crosse Concerns but One Raise Cost to Consumers to Six Cents

### MAHLKE ALONE HOLDS OUT

Master Bakers Give Out Statements to Justify Action of Sunday's Session

It's six cents a loaf for bread today at all bakeries in town but one—there bread is being sold at five cents.

Charles L. Mahlke, proprietor of the La Crosse Baking company, 309 South Third street, is the baker who refuses to boost the bread rate. Mahlke declined to participate in the meetings of the master bakers at the hotel Stoddard Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when the price boost was agreed upon, and declared today he would continue to sell bread at five cents in spite of the fact that wheat took another jump today making the flour price more than \$8 a barrel.

Mahlke has been selling bread at three loaves for ten cents until today when the new jump in flour price compelled him to advance the price to a nickel.

"I can sell bread at five cents and make a fair profit," said Mahlke, "and as long as I can do that I'll not raise the price, I have contracted for enough flour to last me all winter."

### Kremer Advises Bakers

The bakers were guided in their action Sunday by the advice of State Bakeries Inspector Kremer, who presented bread figures from many other Wisconsin bakeries, showing that almost everywhere the prices were being advanced instead of reducing the size of loaves.

This afternoon representatives of the organized bakeries again waited upon Mahlke in an effort to induce him to come into the price raising agreement. He refused.

Jacob Ruplin, president of the Ruplin Baking company, was one of the spokesmen at Sunday's meeting, presenting figures to show that the advance in flour prices prevented bakers from making a profit under the old rate.

Mr. Ruplin represented that when flour was selling at \$6.50 the actual cost of baking it into bread was \$12.11, which left nothing for the baker after the product was marketed. With flour now selling at \$6.90

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### GERMANS KEEP UP WARFARE FORETOLD BY VON TIRPITZ

U-21 in Irish Sea Chases Five Vessels Besides Three That She Sunk

### PATROL WATERS OFF LIVERPOOL

Destroyer and Cruiser Flotilla Scours Irish Sea Hunting for German Under-sea Emden

### BRITISH ADMIRALTY CONFIDENT

Official Asserts Germans Can Never Stop England's Food Supply; Raids Are Terrorizing Agency

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Two British merchant vessels, the Tokomaru and Icaria, have been torpedoed in the channel off Havre by an unidentified German submarine, in addition to three vessels sunk in the Irish sea on Saturday by the submarine U-21.

The toll taken by the German submarine U-21 in the Irish sea in the vicinity of Liverpool stands at three ships, the steamers Ben Cruachen, Linda Blanche and the Kilcoan.

This underwater Emden is the same vessel which last September torpedoed in the North set the British cruiser Pathfinder with a loss of 246 lives and later destroyed two British steamers off Havre.

In addition to the vessels it is known to have sunk, at least five other steamers were chased by it. These include the steamer Graphic with 100 passengers and a crew of forty and the smaller boats Atrous, Ava, Kathleen and Endymion. All the vessels escaped in zig-zag flight.

The Graphic's captain had his passengers don lifebelts and sent all the members of the crew to the stoke hole so that the steamer could keep a full head of steam in flight. The captain also took the precaution to warn by wireless vessels from coming into the zone of the submarine's activity.

Official Says Raids are Futile "Von Tirpitz cannot starve England out—and he knows it. His submarine raids are comparable to the efforts of a squad of sharpshooters against a whole army. His main purpose is to frighten England and he will never succeed."

This was the statement today of a hitherto silent admiralty official. He would not permit his name to be used. Like other naval officers, both here and at Paris, he asserted that the sensational activities of German submarines on Saturday and Sunday are evidences of the new policy of warfare first publicly suggested by Grand Admiral von Tirpitz of the German navy, in his interview with Karl H. von Wiegand of the United Press.

The admiralty anticipated further raids and the loss of more merchantmen. No attempt is made to conceal this belief here. Having demonstrated their wide cruising radii by sinking three British vessels in the Irish sea and two others in the English channel off Havre, the German under-sea cruisers are expected soon to make fresh attacks.

Hunt Submarine in Irish Sea Flotilla of destroyers and light cruisers were patrolling the Irish sea off Liverpool today, hoping to catch sight of a German submarine that chased the Leinster off the entrance to Dublin bay yesterday.

Some admiralty officials profess to believe that a whole squadron of German submarines is now operating off the west coast. The Tokomaru and Icaria, sunk in the English channel off Havre, are believed to have been victims of a single German raider.

Dispatches from Liverpool today said that several steamers passed out of the harbor on their regular sailings today, indicating no great alarm there.

Germans Stop Thorn Advance BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 1.—Russian efforts to advance along the north bank of the Vistula toward the east Prussian fortress of Thorn, have again been halted according to official dispatches today.

General Franco's army moving in a southwesterly direction from Mla- attacked the Russian right and forced a retirement. The Germans made further gains in the fighting east of Lodz along the south bank of the Vistula.

The Germans have renewed their attack upon the Russians who attempted to advance along the railroad leading through Tomasz to Lodz.

## DAVIES OF WISCONSIN TO BE MEMBER OF NEW TRADE COMMISSION

### NAME FIRST ON LIST OF THOSE PICKED BY WILSON

Is Now U. S. Commissioner of Corporation; Native of Watertown, Wis., and Graduate of State "U"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Authoritative advices today, naming the slate chosen by President Wilson for the federal trade commission which is to be named shortly, place at the head of the list the name of Joseph Davies, of Wisconsin, present commissioner of corporations. Davies is democratic national committee man from Wisconsin, and managed the Wilson campaign in this state in 1912.

Other members to be named on the commission, it is stated on high authority, are George Record, New Jersey; George M. Hurley, Chicago; W. J. Harris, Georgia, and W. H. Parry, Seattle.

Joseph E. Davies was born in Watertown, Wis. He attended the Watertown public schools and high school, graduating from the latter in 1894. He attended the University of Wisconsin, graduating from the civic-historical course in 1898. He then entered the law school, from which he graduated with honors in 1901. While at the university he distinguished himself by winning the interscholastic oratorical championship.

Following his admission to the



Joseph E. Davies.







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Notary Public.

## INEFFICIENCY—"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN"

"The white man's burden" is not  
the yellow race, or any other race.  
"The white man's burden" is ineffi-  
ciency. We see it in every depart-  
ment of human activity. The loss is  
something colossal—beyond human  
computation.

I went into a leading jewelry store  
this morning to have initials engraved  
on a silver vase—a Christmas  
present. Five clerks were busy dust-  
ing the counter and rubbing up some  
old silver. I finally got the attention  
of one of the young ladies, who said  
with an air of great condescension  
and forced amiability:

"We cannot take any more engraving  
orders, can we, Miss Patterson?"

"No, I think not. Did you buy the  
vase here?"

"No, I did not, but I want initials  
engraved on it."

I passed over the heads of the  
clerks and finally found the proprie-  
tor. She recognized me, and said:

"Certainly; we will be glad to do  
the work for you."

I next went to the clothing store  
where I buy all my haberdashery. I  
have had an account there for ten  
years. I always call for a certain clerk  
who waits on me. He is a good sales-  
man. I was interrupted by a floor-  
walker at the front door who wished  
to know what I wanted. I hate floor-  
walkers. They seldom know custom-  
ers and their job is to keep the sales  
force disorganized. I never noticed  
him. I ran the gauntlet of clerks  
and asked for my salesman. They  
said:

"He is in the basement taking an  
inventory of collars."

Here was a real salesman taken  
from behind the counter and relegat-  
ed to the cellar to count collars!

I next went to the leading book  
store. It is not in a department store  
where books are sold by a ribbon

clerk, but a real book store—it is  
the only one in town. I found four  
young ladies dusting off books and  
one rearranging boxes of stationery.  
I couldn't find the manager, with  
whom I am acquainted. Finally I ap-  
proached one of the young ladies who  
had a look of almost human intelli-  
gence and said:

"Have you Masterlinck's 'Life of  
the Bee'?"

She said, "All biographies on that  
table there—look them over," and  
she went on dusting.

I next visited the leading optical  
company in the town, a pretentious  
establishment furnished with a long  
mahogany counter on one side of  
which the victims are seated while on  
the other side are seven or eight op-  
erators adjusting spectacles to males  
and females. I have been a customer  
of this concern for a long time. Every  
member of my family, except the  
Scotch collie dog, wears glasses. I  
found the manager making goo-goo  
eyes at the good looking bookkeeper  
in the rear office. No one said "How-  
dy" to me—no one asked me what I  
wanted—no one offered to wait on  
me. I was fairly well dressed, with  
no signs of a contagious disease. But  
after waiting a half hour for some  
signs of recognition I had to catch  
a train for Niagara Falls and depart-  
ed.

Now, what has Advertising to do  
with this? Everything. Advertising  
must carry the burden that ineffi-  
ciency loads upon merchandising. All  
these firms are good advertisers. In  
their stores I found clerks, not sales-  
men. Advertising must sell the goods.  
It sells the goods in spite of ineffi-  
ciency. Recognizing this, however,  
the progressive merchant will see to  
it that he has a sales force that will  
co-operate effectively and intelli-  
gently with Advertising.—Truman A. De  
Weese, in the Pioneer-Press.

## PACKER-PROPHETS CRYING "WOLF!"

There must be some subtle influ-  
ence in the associations of the pack-  
ing industry which imparts a som-  
bre indigo tint to the minds of those  
intimately connected with it. Other-  
wise one is at a loss to account for  
the numerous gloomy statements  
which the heads of the stock yards  
plants have been issuing at frequent  
intervals during the last twelve  
months anent the alarming shortage  
of beef cattle in the country and con-  
sequent high prices which must re-  
sult within a short time.

If one were to accept their state-  
ments, the raising of beef cattle is a  
forgotten industry, and the crime of  
Herod's slaughter of the infants pales  
into a misdemeanor beside the wan-  
ton destruction of national meat re-  
sources in the killing of calves for  
veal. Killing calves is undoubtedly  
bad business, but that it has put the  
meat industry on the blink as much  
as Messrs. Armour, Swift, et al. have  
been asserting is doubtful in the face  
of statistics gathered by the depart-  
ment of agriculture.

The department has assumed the  
role of prophet of optimism and its  
forecast is based on figures which ex-  
plode the high cost of living horrors  
predicted by the Cassandras of the  
abattoir. Instead of the beef steer be-  
ing on the road to extinction along  
with the passenger pigeon and the  
buffalo, there are 1,212,000 more of  
him in the country this year than  
last. And there are 64,618,000 hogs  
as compared with 58,932,000 last  
year.

To the consuming mind these fig-  
ures seem to indicate that the cow  
can't jump over the moon with a nat-  
ural leap. Let us hope that the pack-  
ers will not become possessed of a  
perverse pride in their prophecies,  
and assist bossy's aviation by strong-  
arm methods for—well, say for the  
satisfaction of proclaiming them-  
selves good guessers.

Champ says he isn't a candidate  
for the presidency. Well, who said  
he was?

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Guests of Sleep  
Sleep at the Inn o' Dreams  
A kindly host he waits,  
And all night long a goodly throng  
Comes softly through his gates.

A varied company—  
Scholar and clown and king,  
Or prince or priest, or great or least,  
He gives them welcoming.

For each he fills the cup  
Where poppy petals swim,  
Wherefrom each guest at his behest  
Drinks deeply, toasting him.

And old men drink of youth,  
And sad men of delight,  
And weary men drink deep again  
The pulsing wine of night.

And poet drink of songs,  
But best and oh, most sweet,  
Above that brim where poppies swim  
The lips of lovers meet.

Sleep at the Inn o' Dreams—  
A kindly host he waits,  
And all night long a goodly throng  
Comes softly through his gates.  
—Theodosia Garrison.

Locating the Trouble  
The floorwalker said to the man-  
ager of the shoe department.

"I had the doggiest time with  
my furnace this morning."

"What was wrong with it?"

"I couldn't get a bit of heat in  
the dining room, and I couldn't un-  
derstand it."

"What did you do?"

"I went down into the cellar and  
took off a part of the pipe, but that  
was all right."

"Huh?"

"And then I examined the check  
damper and that was all right."

"Well?"

"Then I looked at the draft and  
that was all right."

"Well, well?"

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"What was it?"

"The dining room register was  
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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

## NARROW CUT SAVES MANY IN WRECK

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—A narrow cut on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road saved scores of lives when passenger train No. 5, northbound, was derailed by a broken wheel today, near Oakwood, twelve miles south of this city. The confining embankments prevented four chair cars which left the rails from turning completely over.

Two persons were seriously injured, while a score received minor cuts and bruises. The more severely injured were: Paul Bollwanz, 26, of Portage, broken ribs and internal injuries, may die; Mrs. Charles Service of Milwaukee, back injured; will recover.

No. 5 is the westbound day express of the Milwaukee road arriving in La Crosse at 4:50.

## CALOMEL SALIVATES

Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To live your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Cascares. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

## MAJESTIC SHOW ALL HEADLINERS

Five Star Acts with Marion Harris and Ezra Kendall, Jr., Having Slight Edge in Approval

It would be a hard matter to pick the headliner from the five classy vaudeville acts that are playing the first part of the week at the Majestic. Every act just about "stopped the show." Probably Ezra Kendall, Jr., and Marion Harris were the most favorably received, but the others were so close upon their heels that there was little to choose. Miss Harris sings the very newest rag-time songs in a bizarre style that stands by itself. Why Miss Harris is a metropolitan cabaret favorite is easily explained by her original methods. She is the oddest combination of grace and awkwardness that can be imagined, with a joyful personality that projected itself over the footlights delightfully.

Ezra Kendall, son of the famous comedian and author, presents "The Messenger Boy," with the assistance of Miss Gladys Hinkley, to the great enjoyment of the audience. The sketch travels a devious course from joke to joke, so full of quaint foolishness that it kept the house roaring. Mr. Kendall is a comedian of parts, and Miss Hinkley is a good foil for his talents.

Charles and Sallie Dunbar made a ten-strike with their funny animal imitations, a feline flirtation in the best back-fence style providing the greater share of the merriment. They also sing and talk amusingly.

Billy Chase and Charlotte LaTour are a comedy talking and singing team, whose only resemblance to that familiar style of act lies in the billing. Otherwise they pursue an entirely different line. Chase has a rapid-fire of comedy talk that kept the house gasping for breath, and he was generally about two points ahead of the laugh. He and Miss LaTour sing very pleasantly.

The Merriott troupe is a bicycle act—but they didn't ride their bicycles. They did everything else in the world with them, including juggling, but they didn't bother to ride around and around the stage in the tiresomely monotonous fashion of most bike acts. The act is full of ginger and action, and closes with a real thriller.

## GERMANY JUBILATES OVER SEA SUCCESS

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Germany was jubilant today over the success of the new policy of submarine warfare launched by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz. Berlin papers printed in part the Von Tirpitz interview with Karl H. Von Wiegand of the United Press, lauded Von Tirpitz and commented freely upon the probable success of the plan to starve out England. "Henceforth British navigation will have to reckon with the German submarine danger," said the Tageblatt.

"British ship owners can only avoid this danger when they stop traffic." "Let us hope the kind of war now being taken up by German submarines in Green Bay home waters will go to the very root of British trans-ocean trade," said the Tages-Zeitung. "It was accepted here that Von Tirpitz had only started."

## FIGHTING PARSON PULLS ONE MORE

MADISON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Assemblyman A. E. Frederick of Kendall has won his second fight for a new depot, this time at Valley Junction. In a decision by the railroad commission all three points made in the complaint were sustained, and a new depot is ordered by June 1. The Omaha and Milwaukee roads form a junction there. Frederick argued the case in person as he did at Elroy where a new depot was ordered some time ago.

## DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and clogged they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be dependent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

## NORTH SIDE

### PROF. F. A. COTTON TO COACH TEACHERS

Convention at Agricultural College to Discuss Educational Problems Tomorrow

Prof. F. A. Cotton, president of the La Crosse Normal school, will be one of the principal speakers tomorrow at the joint school board and teachers' convention to be held at the county agricultural school at Onalaska. Prof. Cotton will speak on "The Great Problem of the Rural Schools."

The meeting, called recently by County Superintendent of Schools B. F. Oltman, is for the purpose of a conference between school boards and teachers. The idea is new here.

Principal T. H. Campion of the agricultural school will speak at 9:45 on "How the Agricultural School Can Help." His talk will be followed by an address by W. H. Hunt, state school inspector, on "Recent Movements for the Improvement of Our Schools." The interval between 9 and 9:45 will be taken up by an inspection of the department of the agricultural school. A twenty-five cent dinner will be served the visitors at noon by the members of the domestic science department of the school.

J. E. McConnell of La Crosse will speak at the afternoon session. His talk will be "A Few Fundamentals." Additional talks by Mr. Oltman and Mr. Hunt besides a literary and musical program at the opening of the afternoon session will comprise the remainder of the meeting.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William Reid late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Marion Reid, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 8th day of Jan., 1915.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,  
Attorney for Estate.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Prices cut. Jack Kerrigan has returned to his home, 1411 George street, from Chicago, where he has been visiting friends.

Ole Johnson, who spent the past few days in Wabasha, has returned to his home, 1612 Kane street.

Mrs. Sam Semington has returned to her home at 1402 George street, after a visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Stella Scholberg, 1118 Berlin street, is spending a few days in Portage.

Miss Alice Riley, 1502 Wood street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago.

William Knox, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, 1352 Charles street, has returned to his home in Oreck Island, Ill.

Miss Ella Morris, 318 Car street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Spokane, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, 317 Mill street.

Definition.

"Pa. what's a siege gun?"

"It's a mechanical device used for altering maps, my son."—Exchange.

## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore, and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

## BIG FISH STATION PROMISED BY ESCH

Congressman at Washington Gets Definite Decision to Go On with North Side Project

Plans for the raising of the north side fisheries station to an important propagation plans are being completed today at the federal fisheries bureau according to word from Congressman John J. Esch, who recently conferred at Washington with Robert S. Johnson, chief of fish culture of the fisheries bureau.

Cement tanks for the propagation of fish will be installed at the North side station next year. The bureau considers the local station one of the best in the country for the work.

Twelve hatching troughs, besides a number of feeding tanks have been installed in the station recently to take care of the spring work.

Superintendent Hugo Crasser expects 100,000 each of rainbow and brook trout fry at any time. The brook trout fry will be received from the government station at St. Johnsbury, Vt., while the rainbow trout fry will come from Manchester, Iowa. A shipment of pikeperch is looked for sometime in April or May from Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

### BISHOP TO SPOKANE

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Right Rev. Herman Page, recently consecrated bishop of Spokane, left last night for his new post.

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which keeps the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

## WALWORTH COUNTY SETTLER DIES

Jacob Pfaff Was Veteran of Civil War and Identified with Activities of State in Early Days

WEST SALEM, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Jacob Pfaff who died recently was the son of William and Margaret Storandt Pfaff and was born in Saxony, Germany, September 14, 1844.

Mr. Pfaff's parents came to America and to this state during his early childhood, settling in Walworth county, where he received his education in the public schools of that county.

He came to La Crosse county in 1863, settling in the Burr Oak neighborhood with which he was so long identified.

He enlisted in Company G, fifty-first Wisconsin regiment of volunteer infantry, serving with this command until he was honorably discharged at Madison, Wis., in 1865.

He removed from his farm life near Burr Oak to the retirement of his West Salem home in September, 1901. His domestic relations and his life among the people of this village being too well known to need comment.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, two brothers, two sisters. The funeral was held at the home on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock with interment following in the Mindoro cemetery. Rev. S. L. McKee officiated.

### Mrs. Brandt Dies

Mrs. Carl Brandt died at the age of sixty-one years at a hospital in Minneapolis Sunday, January 24.

Mrs. Brandt has long been a resident of this vicinity. She was born in Buchen, Hanover, Germany, December 11, 1854 and in May, 1874 was united in marriage to Carl Brandt. Of this union the surviving children are Mrs. Fred Nuttleman, Dallas, Texas; Miss Minnie Novak, Mrs. Fred Wehrs, Grand View, Ore.; Charles, Lillie, William, Marie, Alfred and Annie of West Salem.

Mrs. Brandt came to America in 1871 and for many years resided on a farm near this village.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

### Mrs. Louis Rhodes Dies

Mrs. Louisa Rhodes died Sunday, January 24. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. McClintock and family spent Friday here with relatives.

Mrs. S. W. Brown spent Wednesday at La Crosse.

A literary program was given at the high school Friday evening.

Two sleigh loads of young people from here drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storandt Tuesday afternoon, where a shower was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Vera, who is soon to become a bride.

Floyd Larson and J. G. Norris left Friday noon for Caledonia, where they assisted the Foster sisters' orchestra furnish music for a dance.

Mrs. W. T. Dudley is spending a few days at Beloit with her daughter, Jennie.

Superintendent B. F. Oltman spent a few days at Madison last week.

The La Crosse County Jersey Breeders' club will hold their annual meeting at Mindoro February 3rd. Mr. F. Scribner of Rosendale, will make an address.

Miss Frances Holford was called to Cassville on account of the death of her grandmother.

The Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hodges Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Rose Hitchcock will lead the meeting. Quotations from M. P. Willis will be given.

The S. O. B. club will be entertained by Mrs. Arnold Sprain of Bangor on Tuesday, February 2 at 2:30 o'clock at the Morris Roberts' home.

Mrs. Percy Sanford visited relatives at Mauston last week.

Miss Frieda Curry of Valley, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones are visiting at Beach, N. D., for a few days.

Milton Michaelson of Gills Coulee, fractured his right arm Sunday while cranking his automobile.

Raymond Stubbs is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Edna Sprain was one of the

## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle Hver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills. Give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

graduates from the State Normal school at La Crosse Friday evening.

The junior class of the high school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Bangor on Tuesday evening. Miss Leissner and Dr. Prill acted as chaperones.

Miss Jennie Roberts of Big Creek and sister, Mrs. H. B. Leonard of Seattle, Wash., spent Monday and Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. P. Hall of Tulare, Cal., was a recent visitor at the W. I. Dudley home.

Mrs. Prill entertained her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain and son of Sparta, Sunday.

## MANY GET WORK BECAUSE OF SNOW

At least fifty men on the north side are not grubbing about the storm which raged here during the day. At the Milwaukee yards twenty-five men were hired early this morning and a like number were taken on at the Burlington plant to take care of the fall of snow.

### BURLINGTON IS FORTUNATE

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad carried 24,455,911 passengers in 1914 without a single fatality for which the railroad could be held responsible, according to an announcement made in La Crosse today.

### BOY HELD AS SLAYER

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—Clarence Londo, a mere boy, and Ida Claire, 14, were brought here today from Green Bay by federal officials and lodged in the county jail. Londo is charged with white slavery. He is alleged to have taken the girl to Green Bay from Rexton, Mich., for immoral purposes.

## NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS

True Fruit Beverages

The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

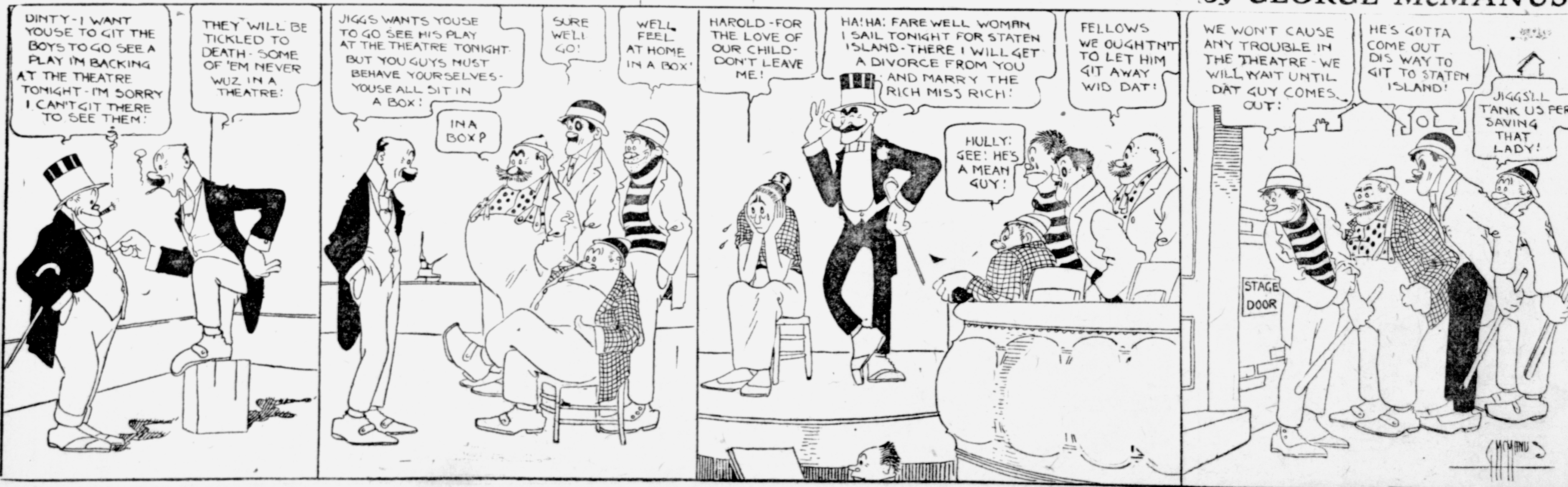
Every saloon, grocer, confectioner should carry a stock, and every family should keep it on hand—IN THE ICE BOX.

North Side Bottling Works  
La Crosse, Wis.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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## INSTITUTE CLOSES

CHASBURG, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.) The Farmers' Institute came to a close Wednesday afternoon after a two days' session.

A literary and musical program was given by local talent Tuesday evening, which was attended by nearly three hundred people.

Miss O'Brien who sang a vocal solo, was forced to respond to enclosures several times.

A La Crosse orchestra furnished music with a very pleasing program. C. P. Comings of Eau Claire delivered an address on "A Better Home and Community," and Professor Brown of Viroqua, spoke on "Agricultural Schools."

Persons.

H. W. Wood of La Crosse transacted business here Wednesday.

E. E. Lee of Westby was a local business caller Thursday.

Elmer Gehler of La Crosse is spending several days at his home here.

Hans Popenhagen was a LaCrosse business caller Thursday.

**SANCTION BIG AUTO RACE**

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—American Automobile association officials announced today they have sanctioned a 500 mile race on Chicago Speedway, June 19. A purse of more than \$50,000 will be offered.

## Keep the Children Bright and Happy

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as do those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort, and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.

The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs and its gentle action. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

## Personals

B. A. Yeomen card party 2:30 Tuesday. Meeting, class initiation, 8 p. m. Dancing.

E. M. Wing has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Alex Moll attended the Chicago automobile show last week.

Captain I. H. Moulton who has been ill at St. Anne's hospital is reported to be recovering.

Miss Ida Erickson, 709 South Sixteenth street, has returned to her home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with friends at Onalaska.

High grade public service, farm land, timber or municipal bonds, 5 per cent to 6 per cent. Nothing better. La Crosse Trust Co.

Joe McHugh, former clerk at the Hotel La Crosse, leaves the city today after a two weeks' visit at Kansas City, Mo.

Judge E. C. Higbee is in Superior, Wis., conducting circuit court for Judge Ross. He will be gone about two weeks.

C. J. Culver, Viroqua, Wis., is a business visitor in the city today.

We have Iowa municipal bonds in \$100 denominations paying 5 per cent. Good as government bonds. La Crosse Trust Co.

C. P. Beers, Albert Lea, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

E. H. Kneip, Janesville, Wis., transacted business in La Crosse on Saturday.

Philip Monson, Wausau, was a visitor with friends here yesterday.

Charles L. Clapp was yesterday taken to the state hospital for insane at Mendota by Undersheriff J. A. Weber.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

J. H. O'Neill, Williams, Iowa, spent yesterday in La Crosse.

E. R. Garvey, Ferryville, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

W. M. Pelham, Eau Claire, Wis., was here yesterday.

N. A. Nelson was here yesterday from Alma.

R. W. Graves, Viroqua, transacted business in La Crosse Saturday.

F. J. Ruland, Mindoro, Wis., is a business visitor here today.

F. A. Snell and Michael Snell, Lynxville, and William Snell of Austin, Minn., were visitors at a local hotel yesterday.

Dennis Ames, Ferryville, spent yesterday here.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Pauline Limpert to admit to probate the last will and testament of Konrad Limpert, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

OTTO M. SCHLABACH,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

**TAXES MAY GO UP INSTEAD OF DOWN; BUDGET IS LARGE**

MADISON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—State taxes will go up, not down, in Wisconsin if the estimates of the different departments, university and normal schools are approved by this session of the legislature. The budget of the state has just been filed by the board of public affairs of the legislature. It shows that the actual state taxes collected, not including common school taxes, for this year is \$3,251,211. On the basis of estimates filed with the board of public affairs it will require a state tax of \$3,959,570 for the year 1916, and \$4,026,700 for the year 1917.

The rate of taxation upon this basis would be about one and one-fifth mills. It means that state taxes will increase nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars during the next biennial period.

The cost of government in Wisconsin based on the estimates filed will be as follows for the next two years:

1915-16 ..... \$16,670,275.72  
1916-17 ..... 15,146,124.21

These totals do not include the common school fund revenues from the mill tax, which will yield over \$2,000,000 annually, based on the estimated state assessment.

## CARRANZA WANTS SWEEP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General Carranza intends to wipe out completely the Villa and Zapata opposition, according to advices to the Carranza junta today. Desertions from the Villa ranks are growing reports declare. Incidentally it became known through official messages that reports of the wounding and death of Villa are unfounded.

## Alarm Clocks

We have just the clock you need to get you up in the morning. Loud ringing, persistent. Alarm Clocks ..... \$1.00

Intermittent Alarms ..... \$1.25, \$1.50  
Big Ben and Little Ben ..... \$2.50

8 Day Alarm Clocks—the alarm on these clocks rings once in 24 hours and need winding but once a week ..... \$3.00

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## TALK HOME NEEDS AT INSTITUTE

Women Hold Meeting at Viroqua at Same Time Farmers' Institute Takes Place

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Thursday and Friday a Farmers' Institute was held here with a women's institute in connection. Similar meetings have taken place in La Farge and Chasburg. The speakers were George McKerron of the Livestock Breeders' association; J. T. Donaghy of the State Highway commission; Geo. Comings, Eau Claire; Prof. T. G. Brown and Judge D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua; Supt. C. P. Norgaard, Madison; E. L. Aderhold of the dairy and food commission, and Miss Nellie Maxwell of Neenah.

The men held their meeting in the high school auditorium and the women in the domestic science rooms. Thursday morning the men discussed dairying and sheep husbandry. In the afternoon the subjects discussed were soils; improving Wisconsin Highways; Horses, types and breeds; The Benefits of the High School for the Country Boy and Girl. In the evening a talk was given on a better home and community.

The principals of the high and training schools gave short talks and Dr. Porter entertained the audience with an address on Scotland.

Thursday afternoon Miss Maxwell discussed preservation of foods and gave demonstrations in cooking.

Friday morning a joint session was held. Dairying was given a full discussion by the speakers and Miss Maxwell showed how the home might be made attractive and how the young people might be kept on the farm. In the afternoon Miss Maxwell demonstrated bread making and explained comparative value of foods. The men closed their meeting with a discussion of the needs of a community; mixing balanced feeds and feeding; control of hog cholera and the foot and mouth disease and co-operation for profit on the farm.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—In Circuit Court.

Emma P. Olberg, Hildore C. Hart, Mildred I. Murphy, Harry C. Olberg, Ethel M. Olberg, and Archibald O. Olberg, Plaintiffs, vs. Theodor L. Schwerdtfeger and Minnie Schwerdtfeger, his wife, and the La Crosse Steel Roofing & Corrugating Company, a corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1913, the undersigned Otto M. Schlachach, a referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell, at the west front door of the Court House in the Twelfth Ward in the City of La Crosse, in La Crosse County, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

That portion of the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township number Fifteen (15) of Range number Seven (7) West, formerly known as Lot number Three (3) of Block number Twenty (20) in Clinton and Blackwell's Addition (now vacated) to the City of La Crosse, in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, except six feet of the west end of said lot or parcel, given for alley purposes, in the City of La Crosse, in La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915.

OTTO M. SCHLABACH,  
Referee.

J. E. HIGBEE,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

**"CO-OP" CREAMERY MAKES REPORT**

COON VALLTY, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The report of S. P. Lier, secretary of the Coon Valley Co-operative Creamery company for 1914 shows a net profit of \$6,627.73.

The seventh year of the company shows the total paid in capital to be \$2,990. By deducting \$1 from the overrun of each patron, a small debt was erased.

A butterfat dividend of three and three-quarter cents per pound has been declared.

Directors are C. M. Statsien, president; C. A. Nepred, vice president; S. P. Lier, secretary, and Ole Lundie, treasurer.

**JANITORS READY FOR FRESHIES**

High school janitors are looking forward to the annual cleaning which takes place after every new class of freshmen enters the local high school. There seems to be a tendency on the part of the walls and floors to reflect the "greenness" which is radiated from the innocent beginners. This semester there will be 140 new members of the high school student body so that there will be plenty of work for the upper classmen.

## Society

### MRS. CALLOWAY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John W. Calloway, North Seventh street, entertained at a dinner Saturday evening. Music, recitations, dancing and singing made the affair unusually pleasant. Those present were Miss Sophie Bauer of Chicago, Miss Isolda Lillian of Milwaukee, Mrs. George F. Hauser, Mrs. Fred Holtz, Miss Miriam Holtz, Miss Beulah Meyers, Miss Helen Berg, Mrs. Henry Rooney, Miss Jessie Calloway and Miss Alice Wheeler.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freise, Jr., entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Freise's birthday. The table was beautifully decorated and was centered with a large birthday cake. Covers were laid for nine. The evening spent in playing cards and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey King, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berny, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rath and Mr. Henry Freise, Sr.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Ollrick Black and Raymond Olson have gone to St. Paul, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in an action in the circuit court for La Crosse county, Wisconsin, wherein George Meyer was plaintiff and John Rickert, Rosa Rickert, his wife, S. Rickert, W. M. Weber and Allie E. Weber, his wife, Carl Thran and Amelia Thran, his wife, Mary E. Tabor, Milwaukee Stove & Heater company, The Peck-Williamson Heating & Ventilating Co., The Chicago Flexible Shaft Company, M. L. Patch and G. W. Patch, National Cable & Mfg. Co., a corporation, The Mitchell Carrier Mfg. Co., a corporation, The Luther Grider Mfg. Co., a corporation, Pittsburgh Steel Co., and Falkenhaimer & Kenkle Hardware Co., a corporation, defendants, which judgment was entered and docketed in said court on the 27th day of December, 1913, the undersigned, George Ritter, sheriff of La Crosse county, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the 20th day of February, 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described real estate and premises, to-wit: The south one-half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section two (2), the east one-half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the north one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number three (3), all in Township number eighteen (18), Range number five (5) west, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, containing three hundred acres more or less according to the U. S. Government Survey, for the purpose of paying all sums due or to become due according to law and required to be paid in accordance with the provisions of said judgment, together with interest and costs and the expenses of sale.

Dated January 4th, 1915.

GEORGE RITTER,  
Sheriff of La Crosse County.  
M'CONNELL & SCHWEIZER,  
Attorneys.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

|                | (Lo) | (Hi) | (P.) |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Boston         | 14   | 26   | .46  |
| Charleston     | 62   | 66   | 0    |
| New York       | 32   | 36   | .78  |
| Washington     | 30   | 30   | .38  |
| Galveston      | 46   | 64   | .26  |
| Jacksonville   | 64   | ..   | 0    |
| New Orleans    | 56   | 72   | 1.12 |
| Chicago        | 34   | 38   | .74  |
| La Crosse      | 26   | 30   | .54  |
| Madison        | ..   | 32   | ..   |
| Memphis        | ..   | 62   | ..   |
| Milwaukee      | ..   | 34   | ..   |
| Bismarck       | ..   | 6    | 16   |
| Huron          | 12   | 20   | .02  |
| Kansas City    | 34   | 46   | .50  |
| St. Paul       | 16   | ..   | .04  |
| Boise          | 42   | 48   | .04  |
| Denver         | 22   | 36   | .08  |
| Helena         | 20   | 32   | 0    |
| Miles City     | ..   | 24   | 0    |
| Portland, Ore. | 44   | 48   | .98  |
| Spokane        | 32   | 42   | .10  |
| Medicine Hat   | 6    | 10   | ..   |

A married woman's idea of an unsatisfactory novel is one in which the heroine turns down the rich villain and marries the poor hero.

### THE AMERICAN DISEASE

Neurasthenia may be called a distinctively American disease because the condition of nervous strain that produces it is more prevalent here than in any other country. Overwork and worry, ambition, haste, the high tension at which business is conducted, all use up the nerve force and produce neurasthenia, for the disease is simply exhaustion and excessive irritability of the nerve centers.

A tendency to neurasthenia is inherited by many Americans whose ancestors had but a small stock of nervous energy to bequeath. Grief, excessive worry or disappointment in love, business or school work may cause neurasthenia.

The symptoms include a feeling of exhaustion upon rising in the morning, of disturbed sleep, headache, with a sense of weight and tightness about the head. The patient is irritable, difficult to please, and suffers from depression.

The treatment is to remove the cause if possible (as when overstudy is responsible) take abundant rest, spend ten hours in bed out of every twenty-four, eat as much nourishing food as possible and take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore the nerves. Send today for our free booklet on "Nervous Disorders." Address: Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

1. "The Sealed Oasis."
2. Sydney Drew in "Henry the Lion Killer," in two parts.
3. "The Mystery of the Octagonal Room."

## THE CASINO

World Feature Co. presents

Wm. A. Brady's well known play

## MOTHER

Today and Tomorrow

All who will brave the storm may be assured of seeing a splendid production. Emma Dunn's presentation of the character of "MOTHER" is simply grand, and the little twins—healthy ten year old boys—win the hearts of all by their pranks.

## "Without Hope"

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New Eclair stars in a two reel drama,

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## IS SURPRISED AT HER NEW HOME

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nels Johnson, was pleasantly surprised in her new home in the village by her Looney Valley friends. She received many beautiful and useful presents.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. James Gallagher gave a birthday party for her little daughter Helen, she being five years of age, Wednesday afternoon. About ten of her friends were present. Many gifts were given her.

Mrs. A. P. Arnold entertained a number of her friends at 500 Wednesday afternoon. Twenty friends were in attendance.

Mrs. E. O. Abrahamson received first prize and Mrs. G. Schonlau consolation prize. A delicious lunch was served.

### Sustains Injuries

Miss Agnes Onsgaard, who is attending St. Olaf's college at Northfield, fell on her way to school Saturday, injuring her side.

### Persons

Superintendent Flenniken was called home by serious illness of his father. Alvin Almqvist is filling his vacancy.

Charles Miller and Earl Gordon motored to Winona Friday.

Mrs. M. Onsgaard of Spring Grove has been visiting here.

J. Sliter has been entertaining his brother of Spring Grove, Wis.

Mrs. G. E. Steves is visiting her sister at Warrod, Minn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Hansell, Iowa, a nine-pound boy. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Caroline Blekm of this village.

Miss Anna Berg spent Sunday at Onalaska.

George Kelly is visiting his brother at Madison, Wis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Flaten, a daughter, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Almo and son are guests of Alfred Anderson here.

Miss Edna Onstine and Kenneth and Allen Whitehouse received the evening at the masquerade Thursday.

Miss Mary Sullivan spent last week here.

Mrs. August Swenson is ill at the home of J. Aarbak.

George Newbury left for Minneapolis Monday to resume his work.

Miss Nora Abrahamson has been confined to her home with tonsillitis but is again at her duties at the co-operative store.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson is very ill at her home above Money Creek.

### ESTATE OVER MILLION

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—The estate of Joseph H. Rice, whose will was filed for probate a year ago, today appraised at \$1,164,628.73.

## AGED GALESVILLE WOMAN IS BURIED

Mrs. Charles Pickering Dies

at Home of Daughter at

Age of Eighty-one;

Came from England

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Pickering, who died here, was the daughter of William and Mary Bright and was born in Hampshire, Eng., February 12, 1834.

When she was three years of age, her parents came to America, settling first in Canada. In a few years her family moved to Beaver Dam, Wis., where Mrs. Pickering grew to womanhood. On May 20, 1855, she was married at Fox Lake, Wis., to Charles Pickering.



# Does It Pay to Bake Bread?

No woman, no matter how good a cook she may be, can improve on our bread—in purity, in taste or in wholesomeness. It isn't possible to produce as good a bread as ours with only regular cooking range to work by. It takes special ovens and scientific preparation to get just the right degree of oven temperature to produce the most nutritious bread, and no matter how much you know about bread baking, you cannot accomplish that result to as fine a degree as we can.

**5 lbs. of T-ZER BREAD costs 30 cts. at your Grocer—**

**5 lbs. of Bread made At Home**  
 4 pounds flour .....16c  
 1 cake yeast .....2c  
 Lard .....2c  
 Sugar .....1c  
 Salt .....1c  
 Fuel .....10c  
 Total .....31c  
 And mother's time which could be spent more profitably.

**T-ZER BREAD**  
**IS Always Uniformly Good**

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## "Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

(BY J. W. T. MASON.)  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—11 a. m.—There can be no possible objection in international law to German submarine attacks on the merchantmen of the allies, as long as the crews of the trading ships are saved. The manner of rescuing is unimportant. The device for sending off the crews in small boats is adequate when near the coast, but its justification when far at sea cannot be determined in advance. The destruction of the ships in the Irish channel was carried out under strictly lawful conditions of warfare, but the French government suggests no time allowance for saving life was permitted when the Tokomaru was sunk off Havre. As the Tokomaru's crew was rescued by a trawler there must be some confusion at Paris in regard to the facts in the case. The fact that the Tokomaru's cargo was intended for relief of Belgian refugees, is not a ground for protest against the action of the German submarines. Certainly the allies would not permit a German merchantman to have the freedom of the seas because her cargo was intended to relieve distress in Belgium.

## REPUBLICANS AT FILIBUSTER AGAIN

Resume Word-Blockade of Passage of President's Ship Purchase Measure  
**BOTH SIDES CLAIM A VICTORY**  
 Democrats Plan Parliamentary Move to Limit the Life of the Filibuster

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After a week-end truce the republican filibuster against the ship purchase bill went into action anew at 10 a. m. Both sides claimed ultimate victory. Republicans insisted that a week more of the fight would talk the bill to death for the session. Some of the democrats were believed to be planning to "ditch" the bill completely, for the fight endangers passage of appropriation measures. Democrats today planned to adopt recess instead of adjournments, that the "legislative day" might be extended. Thus a senator under upper house rules would be prevented from speaking more than twice in the extended "day" which will cover the week, if democrats have their way. Senators were anxious for a flat administration statement as to what ships would be purchased if the bill passed. While intimating that no German ships will be acquired, the administration merely replied unofficially that it does not intend to get into a controversy on this point in advance of passage of the measure.

**MRS. MARY JAHNKE CALLED**  
 Miss Mary Jahnke, aged 74, died at her home, 1234 Park avenue at 2:30 o'clock this morning following a month's illness caused by heart disease.  
 One son and one daughter survive. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the home, and at 10 o'clock from the West Avenue German Lutheran church. Rev. J. T. Gamm will officiate. Interment will take place at the German Lutheran cemetery at Barre Mills.

**TAX ON OPIUM DECLARED**  
 A government tax of \$1 will be required from druggists and physicians March 1, for the handling and selling of opium.  
 Deputy Collector of Revenue Nicholas Lehrbach has received instructions to collect this tax, and to require every person who handles or deals in the drug to register with him.  
 The law is a recent act of congress and requires annual payment.

## FLOOD THREATENS MIAMI VALLEY

Dayton Sees Preliminaries of 1913 Flood Repeated as Anniversary Draws Near  
**FIGHTS PREVENT SAFE GUARD**  
 Litigation Has Tied Up the Movements for Safety; River Is Rising Fast

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—With the second anniversary of the devastating floods of March, 1913, less than two months away, Dayton, Hamilton and other cities in the great Miami river valley today faced the exact situation that led up to the previous disasters with flood prevention work practically untouched.  
 Lengthy litigations in the courts have tied up all movements for the safety of these cities. The great Miami, fed by the winter snows, has risen from four to six feet within the past forty-eight hours. At Dayton ice floes are being dynamited and men are patrolling the river banks and levees. At Hamilton early today a temporary bridge was destroyed when an ice jam went out. Unless a freeze comes serious floods are probable.

## UNIONS PROTEST TO LEGISLATURE; WANT PRINT LABEL

At the next meeting of the La Crosse trades and labor council resolution will be introduced protesting against the passage of a law now pending in the legislature whereby the Madison Democrat, a non-union paper, would be made the official state paper of Wisconsin.  
 The resolution will demand, in the alternative, that the Democrat unionize its shop, or that the bill be defeated.  
 Similar resolutions will be introduced at a meeting of the typographical union local tonight.

## MACHINIST LOSES TIPS OFF FINGERS

John Strong, 515 Mississippi street, machinist at the Stamping and Tool company, is minus the tips of two fingers on his left hand, as the result of an accident at the plant Saturday afternoon. Strong was working on the punch press when his fingers became fast in a part of the mechanism, and the tips were severed.

## TERRE HAUTAINS MUST BEAR TRIAL

Judge Anderson Overrules Demurrer of Twenty-seven of 117 Indicted Politicians  
**TRAIL WILL COME UP MARCH 8.**  
 Nearly Every Member of City's Official Family Is Caught in Federal Net

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States court for the Indiana district today overruled the demurrer of twenty-seven defendants to the indictment charging conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute elections. The jurisdiction of the court was attacked.  
 As a result of today's ruling 115 Terre Haute politicians must stand trial. Of these eighty-three have pleaded guilty and five not guilty. Mayor Donn M. Roberts and Judge Eli Redman of the Vigo circuit court, and Sheriff Dennis Shea are most prominent among those who fight the case. With them are most of the Terre Haute official family.  
 The indictment was upheld in every particular. Following the decision the twenty-seven who demurred pleaded not guilty. The case of the 115 defendants was set for trial on March 8.

Judge Anderson held that the right to vote for United States senator and for the district representative in congress is a right secured by the constitution and the laws of the United States, and that the right to serve on boards at such elections also is a constitutional right.  
 The first count of the indictment, he said, was based on that theory. The first count charged a conspiracy existed to prevent qualified voters from sitting on election boards and from voting for congressmen. The court upheld the theory that a conspiracy to violate the state laws, adopted by the United States for the election of the United States senator is an offense against the United States.

## "UNKNOWN GUEST" SAYS MATERLINCK ALWAYS WITH US

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 known. We may have an indisputable proof of the eternity of life and the immortality of the spirit.  
 Materlinck is a Belgian. Our author is a Belgian with a French education and habit of life. He was trained in the law and has been a deep student of philosophy and zoology. In religion he is a Catholic. In preparation no one is better suited to write a book on The Unknown Guest. Teixeira de Mattos, a Dutch, has translated this work as well as many other books of Materlinck from the French language into our own. This Belgian author, now fifty-two, like us, is still tapping hauntingly at the Gates of the Unknown.

## REPUBLICANS TO SMOKE AND TALK

The La Crosse republican county committee will hold a smoker and Dutch lunch at the Hotel La Crosse next Monday night. The affair will be purely a social one, and no business will be transacted.

## FRESH TROOPS OF KAISER REPULSED DECLARES PARIS

New Regiments Are Said to Have Broken when Attack Meets Bayonet Charge  
**GERMAN AVIATORS CROSS OUTPORTS**  
 Drop Bombs on Bailleul Northwest of Lille; Kaiser Meets Chiefs in Berlin

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The kaiser's fresh troops have been hurled into action near Ypres and have been thrown back with heavy losses. Bayonet attacks unnerved the new regiments and they retreated in disorder.  
 Official dispatches claimed destruction of German trenches by French artillery at several points along the Aisne and the capture of German positions west of Soissons. German reinforcements reached their baptism of fire in a charge against the French positions southeast of Ypres. A daylight attack was ordered. The Germans advanced double quick upon the French trenches. Their lines wavered under hot machine gun fire and they broke and fled in disorder when the allies' soldiers leaped from the trenches with the bayonet.

News of the repulse of the Germans near Ypres was received with great enthusiasm here. For several days reports said the German staff was massing fresh regiments near Ypres for a mighty smash through the allied lines. The ease with which the first attacks were repulsed inspired confidence.  
 French artillery has maintained an incessant bombardment of German positions along the Aisne for the last twenty-four hours. Aerial scouts reported that the shelling was remarkably effective. In the Soissons region French gunners effectively silenced a German battalion, which had resumed shelling Soissons from a plateau on the north bank of the Aisne. A violent artillery duel was in progress today from Ypres north to the sea coast. The army of the German crown prince continued shelling. French trenches outside Verdun, but the shell fire has been ineffective. Comparative quiet has reigned in the Vosges and in Alsace for the past twenty-four hours, official dispatches asserted today.

**Bombs on Bailleul**  
 BERLIN, via Wireless to Saville, L. 1, Feb. 1.—German aviators crossed the allied lines south of Ypres and dropped several bombs on Bailleul, eighteen miles northwest of Lille, the war press bureau announced today.  
 Emperor William held conference with several of his chiefs here today.

## WHEAT SETS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

May Option Lands at \$1.56 1/4 at 11:45 This Morning and July Follows in Its Train  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—May wheat, the well known aviatrix, smashed her own altitude record, set Saturday, again today, when she climbed to \$1.56 1/4 at 11:45 this morning. Her little sister, July wheat, was also actively soaring about during the day's trading on the Chicago pit, reaching the high mark of \$1.38 at the time May was reaching the height of her flight.

**Opens Up**  
 Wheat started the month in aeroplane fashion today when May option opened at \$1.56. This was an advance of 2 1/2 cents over Saturday's close. July wheat was up to \$1.25 1/2. The terrible weather conditions were partly responsible for the big jump as receipts were reduced to a minimum.  
 After slight fluctuation wheat at 11 o'clock touched \$1.55 for May and \$1.37 1/2 for July options.  
 Other grains and provisions were higher.  
 The skyrocketing continued until at 11:30 when May wheat sold at \$1.56, July at \$1.37 1/2. Other grain prices at this time were: Corn, May 83 1/2 c and July 85 1/2 c; oats, May 61 1/2 c and July 59 1/4 c.

## SURE SOME SCHEME! HE NOW SELLS BOOTS TO CROWNED HEADS

"I can make thousands a year as a traveling man on the road," said Charles Clapp, shoemaker at the La Crosse Rubber mills, to Albert Funk, manager of the company.  
 "I have a scheme whereby I can sell more rubber boots than any man in the world. The scheme came to me the other day, and I want to start out tomorrow."  
 A relative took Clapp to the La Crosse hospital.  
 There he made love to one of the nurses, and finally was lodged in a cell at the city jail.  
 Yesterday Undersheriff J. A. Weber took Clapp to the state hospital for insane, at Mendota.  
 "I'll sell every man in here a pair of rubber boots," he told Weber as he left him.

**Reverend Thought.**  
 She—What did you call bachelors?  
 He—Men who have contemplated matrimony.—Atlanta Georgian.

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF ALL BUSINESS URGED ON BOARD

Cambridge Economist Declares That Only by This Means Can Fairness Be Attained  
**WOULD HAVE STATE SET PRICES**  
 Plan Would Cheapen Cost of Living and End Industrial Unrest, Is Contention

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Federal control of industry generally today was advocated before the federal industrial relations commission by Mr. James Mackay, an economist, of Cambridge, Mass. Only when the government fixes a standard for each industry will a minimum rate and provision for a division of surplus between the wage earners, the consumers and the corporations themselves can industrial unrest be ended in his opinion.  
 "The government should fix prices and generally supervise all business," he declared. "I believe the establishment of such a plan would cheapen the present outlandish high cost of living and would remove absolutely the present industrial unrest. It would make the employer and employes pull together at all times."

## LA CROSSE EARLY IN RIVER TRAFFIC PIONEER EFFORT

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 waterways improvement to rapid completion, I was authorized on motion of Congressman Esch, to appoint a committee for the purpose of raising Five Hundred Dollars to assist in the work and as an expression of the interest of La Crosse in the cause.  
 I now have much pleasure in advising you that it will be unnecessary to appoint the committee above mentioned, as the amount has already been subscribed in full. Please inform me what disposition I shall make of this fund, and oblige,  
 Yours very truly,  
 WENDELL A. ANDERSON, Mayor.

**Exhibit C**  
 From Director John A. Fox's letter to Mayor Anderson.  
 Again thanking you and congratulating the city of La Crosse upon a promptness and dispatch in responding to our cause never before experienced in my entire tour of the country, I remain,  
 By what sorcery Dr. Anderson achieved the thing, what wand he waved to conjure up \$500 with that uncanny swiftness, is a mystery; perhaps the best guess is that he knew where patriots dwell.

In pursuing the records of this movement one encounters the name of Dr. Anderson, as the muse suggests, "ever and anon." It was in 1910, at the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association convention in St. Paul, that, during a discussion of the necessity of docks and terminals, Dr. Anderson, Wisconsin vice-president of the association, made a threat which made the dignified body laugh out loud. He arose in his place and said:  
 "In regard to terminal facilities, in order not to take the delegates by surprise, I want to give notice that at the convention in 1912, if present, I shall introduce a resolution that no city will be considered for the next convention, unless they have made satisfactory progress in securing such terminal facilities."  
 In 1913 Dr. Anderson, as vice president of the association, took up with Senator Otto Bosshard the matter of a bill authorizing cities to bond themselves for terminals and docks and explicitly defining the powers and duties of cities in relation thereto.  
 The result was the "Harbor Board" law. It appears on pages 695, 696 and 697 of the revised statutes, Sec. 959-78K and 959-78M, inclusive.

In proceeding to create docks and terminals in La Crosse they must proceed under the direction of this law. It provides for the appointment of a harbor board, of not less than three nor more than nine members; the preparation of a "comprehensive harbor plan." This board shall have authority to condemn lands, manage wharf property, control the harbor, adopt building regulations, establish tolls, hire dock officials and workers. The city is authorized to issue bonds, and the board must make an annual report.

## MANY HEAR ASHER AT RESCUE MISSION

In spite of the storm a good sized crowd went to the Rescue Mission last night for the opening service of the eight day special meeting campaign now on at the mission. Old time songs were sung and the audience took hold of that part of the service with great enthusiasm.  
 Mr. Asher, the speaker spoke on Hebrews 2:3: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Tomorrow night will be Mothers' night for mothers, although every one is urged to be present. Each mother present, will be given two loaves of fresh bread.

## GERMANS PRESS RUSS CENTER TO SAVE KONIGSBERG

Desperate Fighting in Progress in the Forests of the Pilkallen Region  
**PETROGRAD CLAIMS SMALL GAINS**  
 Assert, They Have Gone Ahead Both in East Prussia and Near Warsaw

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—Strongly reinforced, the Germans in East Russia are concentrating their effort to halt the march on Konigsberg by snapping the Russian center west of Pilkallen. Desperate fighting is in progress in the forests of the Pilkallen region, but official dispatches today claim further slight gains for the czar's "ninth army."  
 West of Warsaw Russian forces have recaptured trenches occupied by the Germans in an infantry charge Friday night. German dead were found strewn along the battle front near Dorzhogow. The Russians captured three officers, sixty men and a machine gun.  
 Austro-German divisions are losing heavily in their attempts to push northward through the Carpathians to the relief of Przemyśl. Between the Dukla and Uszok passes a general engagement is in progress. In the Uszok region the Russians have taken many prisoners.

## TRAINS ARE LOST; STREET CARS HELD IN HUGE DRIFT

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 though intermittent service was kept up. On the Green Bay depot line intermittent service also was kept up, but people who desired to get anywhere on time did so on foot.  
 The "dinky" on the cemetery line made trips as often as it could but its crew had a harrowing day of it.  
**Chicago Train Is "Lost"**  
 Railroads entering La Crosse were badly hit by the storm and on the C. M. & St. P. road a Chicago-La Crosse train was "lost" for three hours near Portage, where it was valiantly bucking drifts until a rotary and extra engine hunted it up and pulled it in to that city. It had not arrived in La Crosse at the time of going to press, but a special train was made up here at noon to take the place of "No. 55," as it is called, to take care of the traffic between this city and Minneapolis.  
 A. J. Earling, president of the Milwaukee system, and the board of directors of the road, who were expected in La Crosse today on a tour of inspection, were held with their special train at St. Paul by the storm and will remain there until traveling becomes more pleasant.  
 The storm got in its work in the east early this morning and its effects were felt in the lateness of trains at an early hour. Its progress in a westerly direction throughout the day was noted as train dispatchers began receiving notices of tie-ups between this city and Minnesota and Dakota points.

**Freights Run "Double Headers"**  
 Towards the middle of the day it became practically impossible to move freight trains out of the yards of the different roads. The few trains which were permitted to leave were either of greatly reduced tonnage or were hauled by two engines.  
 Up until noon today, trains from the west were not seriously affected by the blizzard, but westbound trains were hit hard.  
 Night trains were expected to be many hours behind their schedules.  
 Train No. 507 on the Northwestern, due here at 12:20, was more than two hours late.  
 The Burlington, whose line parallels the Mississippi, reports all its northbound trains on time until noon. From then on schedules were rendered uncertain by the storm west.

All the railroads are suffering more or less trouble with their wires, especially the Milwaukee and the Northwestern, whose lines extend to the southeast.  
**Wind Piles Up Drifts**  
 The storm struck La Crosse shortly after noon Saturday. Light snow continued at intervals all Saturday night. With a rise in the temperature yesterday to 35 above zero, the snow was succeeded by rain and sleet.

The wind reached a maximum velocity of twenty miles an hour shortly before midnight last night. For several hours the wind averaged ten miles an hour.  
 Although no severe damage is reported from the wind, outlying neighborhoods, unprotected by high buildings, were piled deep by the drifts blown in from the open prairies.

**Phones Out of Order**  
 The Bell Telephone company this morning reported connections with Madison and several other points broken, and many rural lines also entirely out of working order. The La Crosse Telephone company had about 300 "dead" phones reported.  
**Man Freezes His Feet**  
 The first case of a jail sentence for having frozen feet took place today, when Judge Brindley sentenced Frank Weltemut, La Crosse, to thirty days in county jail. The formal charge was vagrancy.

**A Real Peach.**  
 Our idea of a peach is the wife of a man who thinks she is prettier than the cashier at his favorite restaurant.—Galveston News.

**The Rae Myers Entertainers**  
*In a unique program of musical selections.*  
**AT THE First Baptist Church Tomorrow Night**  
*Fourth Number on the Baptist Lecture Course*

## HOME RULE LEAGUE MUST STAND TRIAL

Corrupt Practices Act to Be Tested at Madison; Indictment Is Returned  
**CHICAGO ADVERTISER CITED**  
 Political Activity for Which No Accounting Was Made Is Probed by Grand Jury

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A test case to determine whether an organization of persons may conduct a campaign against candidates for office and certain political principles without filing regular expense accounts will be made in the circuit court here as the result of an indictment returned by the grand jury that has been in session here for six weeks.  
 This indictment has been returned against a member of the Home Rule and Taxpayers' league, whose name is still withheld on an agreement with the person indicted to stand trial.  
 Another indictment has been returned against the head of a Chicago advertising agency that paid for thousands of dollars of advertising in the papers of the state, without making any account of it, as is required of other voters. The jurors agree that "there will be little left of the corrupt practice act" if palpable violations of its provisions are countenanced, referring to the bills returned against the member of the Home Rule league and the Chicago advertising agency.

## INSURGENT BAKER REFUSES TO BOOST PRICE OF BREAD

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 and with every prediction that it will go still higher, five cent bread is no longer possible, he maintained.  
**Grocers "Raise a Howl"**  
 "The grocers raised a howl this morning when the wholesale prices of bread were raised to five cents," said Mr. Ruplin, "but we have yet to hear a complaint from the consumers."  
 No action will be taken by the grocers to invalidate the "large loaf" ordinance, they having come to the conclusion Sunday that the measure was necessary to protect them from the competition of outside bakeries.  
 Arthur R. Schulze, alderman of the Fifth ward and manager of the Schulze bakery, said:  
 "Our aim is to see how good we can make a loaf of bread, not how cheap."  
 "We insist on keeping the quality up and to do so, at this time, necessitates reducing the size of the loaf or increasing the price."  
 "To let the public know what is being done in other cities, we can cite in Milwaukee the weight is 12 to 14 ounces, in Minneapolis the weight is 12 to 14 ounces, and at Chicago 12 ounces and over."  
 "In the entire state of Wisconsin there is not one city which requires a 16 ounce loaf. The weights range from 11 to 14 ounces. In many cities the bakers weigh the bread according to the price paid for flour."  
 "Here, a very loaf of bread has a label which plainly tells the weight of the loaf. If there is no label, the loaf meets the requirements of the law."  
 "During the thirty years that we have been established our bread always weighed 16 ounces or more. We aim to be fair with the consumer and trust to receive co-operation along these lines."

## JOHN MULDER WILL GIVE BARN PARTY

John Mulder has a new barn. Of course, in this land of the drifting beautiful, a barn must be warm, so John has arranged for a barn warming tomorrow night.  
 It will be a regular party, in which all the North side grocers have been invited to participate, and Mr. Mulder is said to have planned a regular time for his guests, among whom will be the big guns of the wholesale grocery business.  
 It's a brand new barn, and a good time is in store for the gentlemen who beat the horses to it. Don't forget the number—822 Rose street.



PETHEY DINK—A Pipe Dream Ending in a Touch

By C. A. Voight



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FRANCH MANAGERS

Large oil company is establishing branch distributing plants in all towns of 1,000 population and over on the profit-sharing plan. Experience unnecessary. Managers should earn from \$2,000 to \$10,000 yearly. Manager must invest \$2,000, which is fully secured. Call or write, Sales Manager, 1948 Otis Bldg., Chicago.

1 30 2 5

ABLE BODIED MEN—Good eyesight for firemen and brakemen. Good wages. Experience unnecessary. State age, necessary. Railway, care Tribune.

WANTED—Boys at Stoddard hotel.

1 30 2 2

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Two energetic, capable, refined women to act as special representatives of local firm. No samples to carry. No selling ability required. Apply by letter stating previous experience, etc. W 14, care of Tribune.

2 1 2

WANTED—Ladies—\$1.00 dozen making aprons at home. Sent any distance to us when made. Send stamped envelope for reply. Cook Supply Company, Dept. 7, Kokomo, Ind.

1 27 2 2

WANTED—Girl for housework on farm close to Rochester, Minn. Good home. Address Mrs. T. A. Truman, Canton, Minn.

2 1 5

COMPETENT WOMAN wants work of any kind in hotel or house. New phone 861-A.

2 1 3

WANTED—Maid at Lutheran hospital.

2 1 1

WANTED—Girl for general housework 148 South Sixth.

1 30 2 2

WANTED—Woman cook at Germania hotel.

1 25 1

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework 1423 Madison.

1 25 1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, finest soil, 7 miles from La Crosse, 50 acres under plow, 50 acres pasture and fine oak timber, two houses, two barns, granary, etc., fine spring known as Crystal Spring, 1603 Charles street, La Crosse, Wis.

1 27 2 1

120 ACRE FARM, good buildings, 2 miles from Chasaburg, 65 acres under cultivation. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire C. H. Egstad, Chasaburg, Wis.

1 28 2 1

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best art service. See owner, 1105 California.

1 26 1

FOR SALE—Cord wood on stump, located between Bangor and West Salem, 750 a cord. Inquire 602 South Fourth.

1 30 2 5

FOR SALE—Nice bob sleigh. New phone 468-R.

1 19 1

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and cutter. New phone 1481-C.

1 29 2 1

FOR SALE—Complete household furnishings 1114 Division.

1 29 3 28

FOR SALE—Second hand typewriter, good condition, \$8.00. Call at Ness Jewelry Store, 309 Pearl.

2 1 3

FOR SALE—Frame barn 30x50, North Salem road. New phone 1298-C.

2 1 6

FOR SALE—Cutter, cheap. 1436 Madison.

1 29 3 2

FOR SALE—Four room house, 1023 Tyler street, \$800. Inquire at 503 Tyler street.

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FOR SALE—Three small house, good renting property. New phone 802-C.

1 30 2 2

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade station, 28th and Main.

11 11 1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry.

1 27 1

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 117-C.

6 23 1

CINDERS—500 per load. Delivered to any part or south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112.

10 23 1

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory

12 15 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated office, Majestic building. Inquire P. Newburg Clothing House.

2 1 6

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, modern except heat, \$16.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth.

2 1 3

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone.

1 29 2 9

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern, in good location. 906 Ferry.

1 29 2 2

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth.

11 30 1

FOR RENT—One modern furnished city heated room. 326 Jay.

1 29 2 1

FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis.

1 23 2 22

FOR RENT—Six room modern residence, 706 State. Call 1530 Main.

1 14 1

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove.

1 13 1

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 40 Jackson.

12 19 1

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory.

1 4 1

FOR RENT—New flat, 109 South Ninth. Inquire 920 Main.

1 30 2 4

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Single bow row boat, for use with portable motor, 16 feet up. Will pay fair cash price. State size and price. Address "Boat," care of Tribune.

1 1 6

WANTED—Good second hand organ. Must be good looking and cheap for cash. Address H. O. care Tribune.

2 1 2

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady bookkeeper by March 1. Good penman. Can also operate typewriter. Address 182, care Tribune.

1 26 2 8

WANTED—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Address 888, care of Tribune.

1 30 2 4

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Old phone 3513.

1 30 2 5

LOST

LOST—Year old tan and white Scotch collie, answers to name of "Mutt." When lost wore collar with brass knobs. Call Mrs. Bertha A. Young, 1029 Cameron avenue. New phone 391.

1 26 1

LOST—Locker with initials K. & R. at skating rink at Copeland park. Call 187-A new phone.

2 1 6

LOST—Marabou muff on Fourth street between Main and Cass. Return to Y. W. C. A. Reward. 2 1 3

LOST—Fox terrier pup, white with black spots and ears. Reward. Old phone 4491.

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LOST—Dachs hound, white with brown face and ears. Return to 1412 Pine. Reward.

1 29 2 1

LOST—An automobile robe. Return to Dietz Auto Co. Reward. 1 22 1

FOUND

FOUND—Dog, 957 Hood.

1 28 2 4

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

9 9 1

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale.

9 12 1

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth.

12 7 1

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

SUPREME COURT RECESSES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The supreme court after concluding its opinions at 12:30 recessed until Feb. 23.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, best standards, gal...\$1.10  
Oysters best select, gal...\$1.00  
Celery, Michigan...15c, 20c, 30c  
Cider, steam refined, bbl...\$6.50  
Cider, pure juice, bbl...\$5.50  
Cider, crab apple, bbl...\$5.50  
Cider, steam refined, half bbl...\$3.25  
Cider, pure juice, half bbl...\$3.25  
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl...\$5.50  
Cranberries, Wis. bbl...\$5.50  
Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl...\$6.00  
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl...\$5.50  
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl...\$5.75  
Cranberries, Jersey Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl...\$6.60  
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box...\$3.50  
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box...\$3.50  
Oranges, Fancy Navels...\$2.75  
Oranges, Ex. Choice...\$2.50  
Oranges, Choice...\$2.25  
Bananas, bunch...\$1.50  
Grapes, green, keg...\$4.50  
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd. box...\$1.25  
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel...\$3.00  
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl...\$3.00  
Onions, red or yellow, hd...\$2.00  
Potatoes, per bu...\$2.00  
Grape Fruit, size 36...\$2.25  
Grape Fruit, size 46...\$2.50  
Grape Fruit, size 54...\$2.75  
Grape Fruit, size 64...\$3.00

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs...\$5.75 to \$6.10  
Cows...\$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers...\$4.00 to \$6.50  
Heifers...\$3.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep...\$3.00 to \$3.50  
Spring Lambs...\$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens...9 to 9 1/2  
Turkeys...12 to 14  
Ducks...11c  
Geese...10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound...11 to 11 1/2  
Shoulders, per pound...12 1/2  
Pienies, per pound...12 1/2  
Hams, per pound...16 to 22c  
Bacon, per pound...14 1/2 to 15 1/2  
Dried beef, per pound...22 to 26c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel...\$1.50  
Straight, per barrel...\$1.30  
Mill Feed  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$27.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$28.00  
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$30.00  
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$34.00

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Corn...75 to 80c  
Oats...38 to 42c  
Wheat...\$1.00 to \$1.05  
Rye...80 to 82c  
Barley...65 to 70c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound...31 to 32c  
Dairy butter, pound...28 to 30c  
Eggs, fresh, per dozen...26c  
Eggs, seconds, per dozen...22c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Y. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins...15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream daisies...15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream limburger...14 to 17c  
Fancy full cream Swiss block...17c  
Fancy full cream brick...13 to 15c  
German hand cheese, per box...90c  
Norwegian Primost...7 to 8c

THIRD FIRE IN WEEK DESTROYS HOME OF BOOMER

WAUKON, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The third fire here last week resulted in almost a total loss to the home of B. F. Boomer and the over-coming of a roomer who occupied apartments on the second floor. Tipping full gasoline stove caused the fire. Neighbors turned in and rescued most of the furniture.

Waukon Defeated  
Two basketball games played here Friday between Waukon and Decorah resulted in two defeats for the home teams. The scores were 24 to 21 and 13 to 3.

CALL REBEL VETERANS

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 1.—Twenty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans was announced today for Richmond, Va., June 1, 2 and 3 by Adjutant General W. E. Mickle.

RUMANIA FEEDS GERMANY

BERLIN, via Wireless, Feb. 1.—Dispatches from Bucharest today said it was semi-officially reported here that Rumania had agreed to supply Germany with a large quantity of grain.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stocks showed slight declines in the opening today. United States Steel opened off from 1 1/2 to 2 points, selling at 38 1/2. Southern Pacific was down 1/4 c. The market sold off at the end of the first hour. Reading dropped from 146 to 144 1/2. Canadian Pacific dropped from 159 1/2 to 157. The market recovered somewhat during the second hour. Reading gained back part of its loss, selling at 145 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market 10c lower; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.65; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market 5c lower; bulk, \$6.70 to \$6.80; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.80; medium, \$6.70 to \$6.60; light, \$6.70 to \$6.90.  
Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market 10c higher; lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.75; ewes, \$5.80 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.90; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.60; light, \$6.00 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.60.  
Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market strong; heaves \$5.65 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.00; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.45; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.  
Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; native, \$6.10 to \$6.80; western \$6.15 to \$6.90; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.90; western, \$7.60 to \$8.95.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The actual receipts of hogs reached 32,000 with 26,000 estimated for tomorrow. The market was slow and weak throughout at opening prices. The cattle market closed strong with the opening gains sustained. Sheep closed strong at the early advance.

WHEAT

Open. High. Low. Close.  
May...152 1/2 156 3/4 152 1/2 156 1/4  
July...135 1/2 138 135 1/2 137 1/2

CORN

May...82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2  
July...81 1/2 85 81 1/2 83 1/2

OATS

May...60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 58 1/2  
July...58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 61

PORE

May...19 3/2 19 1/2 19 3/2 19 3/2  
July...19 7/8 19 8/8 19 5/8 19 6/8

LARD

May...11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 1/2  
July...11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4

RISES

May...10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2  
July...10 6/8 10 7/8 10 6/8 10 6/8

To Mend Celluloid.

Any article made of celluloid may be mended with collodion. Scratch the broken edges to be mended with a sharp knife until a smooth surface is secured. Apply the collodion and press tightly together for several minutes. Let stand for at least twenty-four hours. Liquid collodion will answer as well, since the main ingredient is collodion.

Home-Made Paste.

An inexpensive paste which will be found much more satisfactory than either flour or cornstarch is made of one small potato grated fine. Add boiling water enough to make clear and boil five minutes.

To Remove Butternut Meats Whole.

Pour hot water over the butternuts and let them stand over night. When treated in this way the nuts are much easier to crack and the meats will come out whole.

ADVANCE FRANK CASE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Granting the motion of the attorneys of Leo Frank, convicted by the Georgia courts of the murder of Mary Phagan, the supreme court announced this morning it would advance the hearing of arguments out of the regular order. The request was concurred in by the Georgia attorneys. Arguments were set for Feb. 23.

TWO ENGLISHWOMEN LECTURING IN U. S.



Mrs. Havelock Ellis (top) and Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

In the interests of votes for women and the cause of international peace, two of England's most talked of women are now in the United States delivering lectures in the larger cities. Mrs. Havelock Ellis, the noted authoress, believes that international peace can be secured by education, and Miss Christabel Pankhurst urges votes for women as a preventive against future wars.

BOMB OUTRAGE ALARMS POLICE IN LITTLE ITALY OF CHICAGO

Well-to-do Italian and His Family Hurled from Beds by Dynamite Blast Early Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—What police fear is the start of another series of bomb outrages occurred in Chicago's Little Italy at 5 o'clock today.

A bomb containing dynamite, was exploded on the sill of a rear window at 846 Miller street. Joseph Carracilla, the owner of the building, and his wife, were hurled from their beds clear across the room. Tony Tosanova lives on the second floor with his wife and four other persons. All were dashed from their beds. Furniture was knocked over and every window in the building smashed by the impact of the explosion. No one was badly injured.

Police at the Maxwell street station, two blocks away, heard the explosion and reserves were hurried to the scene. When they reached there, the street was filled with occupants of the neighboring tenements. Carracilla is a well-to-do Italian. Despite his insistence that he had not received threatening black hand letters, the police declared they believe he is fearful of admitting this fact.

FIREMAN OVERCOME

BEMIDJI, Minn., Feb. 1.—James Given, member of the volunteer fire department and a prominent resident of Bemidji, is recovered today following being overcome by smoke during a fire at the Segen Emporium Saturday night.

Real Economy.

Economy also means that the father with a turkey wing income ought not to undertake to buy ostrich plumed hats for six daughters who regard washing dishes as drudgery and slinging the frying pan a disgrace.—Hous-ton Post.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market slow, steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.55 to \$6.95; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; light, \$6.60 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.65.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; heaves, \$5.40 to \$9.10; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$7.85; Texans, \$4.90 to \$6.35; calves, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market strong; native, \$5.90 to \$6.70; western, \$6.00 to \$6.80; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.85; western, \$7.50 to \$8.90.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market strong, 10 to 25c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.60 to \$7.10; good heavy \$6.55 to \$6.95; rough heavy \$6.40 to \$6.55; light \$6.65 to \$7.25; pigs \$5.40 to \$7.10.  
Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady; heaves \$5.50 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$5.20 to \$8.00; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.50; calves \$7.20 to \$7.50.  
Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market dull and weak; native \$5.75 to \$6.50; western \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs \$6.75 to \$8.45; western \$7.00 to \$8.50.

Grain

Saturday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—  
May...151 1/2 144 1/2  
July...134 1/2 126 1/2  
CORN—  
May...82 79 1/2  
July...83 80 1/2  
OATS—  
May...60 56 1/2  
July...58 54 1/2

PETROGRAD CLAIMS PERSIAN CITY OF TABRIZ IS TAKEN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—Tabriz has been occupied by the Russians, it was officially announced here today. Russian troops entered the city Saturday afternoon.

Tabriz is the capital of the province of Azerbaijan, northern Persia, and a city of 175,000. It has been occupied by Turks and Kurds.

WANT LAW TO END SALE OF SILENCERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—That Maxim silencers can be bought by anyone on the open market became known here today for the first time in the investigation of a triple murder and suicide in which that instrument was used. Police officials prepared to bring the matter before the state legislature with a view to having the sale of the silencer restricted. Herman Auerbach, formerly a wealthy realty dealer, killed his wife and his two daughters as they lay sleeping in their Central Park, West, apartment, and then killed himself. Loss of his fortune is believed to have caused Auerbach's action. He spared his 14-year-old son, Lester, sleeping in an adjoining room.

FREE TREATMENT LAW IS PASSED

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 1.—In the state senate today the bill by Perkins providing for free treatment of crippled children of the poor was passed. By it judges are authorized to send cripples to the state hospital at Iowa City for treatment. The joint labor committee has decided upon a series of hearings before reporting out the minimum wage and hours of labor bills and telephone girls and shop girls of Des Moines will be heard Friday. This hearing promised to be along the lines of the woman labor investigation in Illinois a year ago, but not as extensive.

What Tuberculosis Costs.

It has been estimated that deaths from tuberculosis cost the nation half a million dollars annually through the loss of wages and the value of the things workers would produce if they were not suffering from the disease. To conquer this enemy of the human race more than \$20,000,000 a year is expended. That the good work is progressing is shown by the fact that in 20 years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 245.4 to 158 per 100,000 population.

SUGAR TO TAKE AEROPLANE RIDE

Housewives May Be Paying Six and Seven Cents a Pound Declare Chicago Grocers



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A splendid Paramount Picture, Photographed among the Beautiful Missions of California.

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## "THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN"

A thrilling Pathe drama, showing WEDNESDAY only at THE BIJOU.

### SPRAINS ANKLE ON THE ICE

GENOA, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Zabolo is suffering from a sprained ankle which he sustained from a fall on a slippery pavement here recently.

Personals  
Miss Elsie Schubert gave a party at her home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Kratzer, who is with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

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**Dr. Watterson**

The Painless Dentist 115 South Fourth Street

### CUPID TAKES REST; LOVERS ARE SCARCE

County Authorities and the "Splicers" Worry and Look for a Reason

Cobwebs are growing between the leaves of the marriage license book, Miss Elvira Gliberg, deputy county clerk, has almost forgotten how to make out a love knot certificate, and George Selund, the "marrying justice," has given up all hope of making ends meet through the administering of the marriage ceremony.

In short, love and Cupid himself are dodging the La Crosse county court house.

Seven couples obtained licenses this month, whereas there were eighteen issued in 1914, and seventeen in 1913, during the month of January.

Here are some of the opinions of the officials as to the reason for the falling off in marriages:

A. E. Thompson, register of deeds—"Times are too hard for double harness. It costs too much to keep the flour barrel filled."

Bert A. Jolivet, county clerk—"There is only one thing causing the falling off, and that is the eugenic law."

George Selund, deputy register of deeds—"They couldn't keep neutral."

### SPOTLIGHTS

#### "POTASH AND PERLMUTTER"

Abe Potash and Mawruss Perlmutter scarcely need an introduction to the theater goers of this city.

Montague Glass' stories in the Saturday Evening Post in which these simple, laughable, lovable partners were first brought to the attention of the public won immediate recognition from Jew and Gentile alike because of their sincerity and their quaint humor. They were "heart-interest" stories in the truest sense of the word and it was in conserving this heart interest in the dramatization of the stories that A. H. Woods showed managerial genius, for that is the great secret of the most remarkable stage success of recent years.

"Potash and Perlmutter" comes to the La Crosse Theater on Friday, February 5 direct from its second year at the Geo. M. Cohan Theater, New York, where it broke all records for attendance. On the play bill the dramatization is described by Mr. Woods as "an up-to-date garment in three pieces, made by our special designer from material in the famous Saturday Evening Post stories by Montague Glass," a description so cannily worded that you may take your choice as to whether Mr. Glass wrote the play as well as the stories or not. As a matter of fact that's a little secret between Mr. Glass and Mr. Woods, but there is no ambiguity about the continuance of the description when the manager adds that this "dramatic garment" "is trimmed with a thousand laughs and warranted to fit all sizes and ages"—the million men and women who saw and enjoyed "Potash and Perlmutter" in New York will attest that.

#### SECOND TRIAL FOR MRS. CARMAN

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### ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results. For sale by Chas. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main St.

### FANATICAL FANCIES

(Apologies to H. Wadsworth Longfellow.)

The snow had begun in the gloaming, And busily all the night, Had been heaping street and highway

With a substance sleek and white.

The street cars ran in the twilight; And noisily through the night Kept on with wheels a-spinning—

It was such a sorry plight.

A feeling of anger and peevishness That was not akin to love Came over my frame as the ice-sleet Descended on me from above.

I waited in grief and in trembling For the vehicle slow and sedate. I glanced at my watch and discovered Myself to be already late.

I waited for minutes and minutes And the icy flakes from on high Continued falling in blotches And smiting me in the eye.

"What is that?" I asked in a frenzy, As I looked through the storm and the gloom. "It's a car!" I cried in excitement In the darkness so like a tomb.

It came and it went like a turtle Which slowly but surely plods on. But it went and for that I was thankful—

As was every mother's son.

Thus it is when the elements struggle— Thus it is when street cars slide. And thus will it be forever Just as long as we mortals ride.

After seeing the Baraboo-La Crosse basketball game Friday night—

We suggest: As an all-Iberian five: Terry and Pearson, forwards; Fay, center; Kelly and Taden, guards.

As an all-German five: Zeisler and Grenzer, forwards; Kaiser, center; Spracker and Kulczynski, guards.

As a strictly neutral five: Zeisler and Kelly, forwards; Fay, center; Kulczynski and Grenzer, guards.

A few men in the German army like that man Kaiser, Baraboo center, would mean the immediate annihilation of the allies. It was nice that Kaiser had a fellow-in-arms against him in the person of Zeisler. Otherwise a truce might have been needed.

Schieberl, the peanuts boy, is a plucky little cuss. He right away is going to fight Maurice Flynn of stock yards fame, who did the wallowing act a few nights ago to the Rock Island feather.

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### SPORTS

#### ST. JOSEPH FALLS TO NORMAL TOSSERS

Sputh's Men Continue Successful Season by Handing Defeat to Dubuque Collegians

#### LOCALS HAVE EDGE ON SHOOTING

Weisse, Meinert and Strum Big Scorers; Team Plays Great Guarding Game

Saturday evening, Dr. Sputh's 1915 Normal school basketball team romped away from the St. Joseph college team with a 45 to 18 victory at Normal gymnasium. A better game of basketball has not been witnessed by the fans this year. The two teams fought hard throughout the game and the Dubuque men were determined to win the game, but the locals soon slipped away from their opponents and piled up a big score.

The first of the game was hard-fought, the teamwork on both sides being good. It was fully five minutes before Weisse was able to cage a field goal from near the center of the floor. The half was nearly over before the visitors were able to score.

Meinert and Weisse Big Scorers  
Meinert and Weisse were the big scoring factors in the first frame, while Wachter and Strum played fast guarding games holding the opposing tossers to only two field goals.

The game was a rough and tumble affair from the start and Bradish was compelled to call fouls regularly. The half ended with the count standing 14 to 5 in the Normal's favor.

In the second frame Byers replaced Roman at forward for the locals. The game was resumed with a leap at center, a couple of snappy passes and Weisse had added two more points to the Normal score. Art Strum opened up with some pretty shots from the center of the floor after dribbling around the whole St. Joseph team.

Visitors Rally  
The visitors came back in the last of the game with grim determination and had the locals shaded for a while, netting four baskets. The timer's whistle blew with both teams playing hard and the score standing 15 to 18.

The lineup:  
Normal—Meinert, rf.; Roman, byers, lf.; Weisse, c.; Wachter, rg.; Strum, lg.

St. Joseph—McCaffery, rf.; Martin, lf.; Connell, c.; Heuser, rg.; Cretzmeyer, lg.

Field goals—Weisse, 11; Strum, 4; Byers, 2; Martin, 2; Connell, 2; Heuser, 2; Cretzmeyer, 2.

Goals from fouls—Weisse, 3; Martin, 2.

Referee—Bradish (Wisconsin).

A preliminary game was played between the Normal Seconds and the Y. M. C. A. Cardinals, resulting in a 26 to 17 victory for the Normals. This is the second time in two weeks that the seconds have defeated Y. M. C. A. teams.

#### ATHLETES EXHIBIT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Fully seven hundred people witnessed an athletic exhibition Friday evening in the normal gymnasium. Advanced apparatus work of the men and a Spanish dance by the women were features of the program. The purpose of the exhibition was to show the public that the work of the school of physical education is to correct and not cure. The work was under the direction of Dr. Carl B. Sputh and Fred G. Carter, assisted by members of the physical education department.

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### GIBBONS SKITTISH ON JAUNT TO CUBA

St. Paul Fighter Looks Askance at Proposed Trip for Match with McGorty

BY TIM SULLIVAN  
(Written for the United Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—"It's a long way to Cuba, it's a long way to go."

That's how Mike Gibbons today explained to me why he was not just wild about talking up the proposition of fighting Eddie McGorty over the 25 round route at Havana, Cuba. He's anxious, he slipped it to me, to meet the Oshkosh boy at Hudson, Wis., where it isn't so far to walk back.

After Mike puts Eddie away at the Hudson meet, he says he is willing to talk terms of war for the meet with Jimmy Clabby again, this time over the 20 round route.

Praises Clabby  
Mike Gibbons today let it be known that he never did meet a boxer with a cleaner way of taking defeat than Jimmy Clabby. "Why, the average pug will slip you a song that sounds like an alibi when he's trounced," said Gibbons. "But Clabby just took it as a clean defeat, because he was

not used to the 10 rounds distance, so I'm going to try to arrange to give him a 20 round go."

Murray in St. Paul  
Billy Murray has arrived from San Francisco, to train here for his meet with Tommy Gibbons, in the 168 pounds class, Feb. 2. Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul and Spike Kelly of Chicago, are to go ten rounds at 148 the same night.

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